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Friday, Oct. 13, 1843.

It being late in the afternoon when the Delegates assembled, it was agreed to postpone the organization of the meeting until Saturday, and to spend the evening in prayer.

Saturday Morning, Oct. 14.

After spending about an hour in prayer, the delegates and congregation assembled at the stand, when (the persons appointed being absent) the Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Eli Phillips from Ephesians v. 1.

The Convention immediately afterwards assembled, and (the President and 1st Vice President being absent) was called to order by Rev. S. Wait, 2nd Vice President.

A Committee, consisting of brethren Epaphroditus Hightower, James Whitaker, Elisha King, and Elders Jonathan King and Thomas Stradley, was appointed to supply the stand with preaching.

Brethren Jas. Brevard and Jas. Whitaker were appointed the Financial Committee.

Persons representing Churches, Associations, etc., were called upon to report themselves, and their enrollment is as follows:—

COUNTIES.	CHURCHES AND ASSOCIATIONS.	DELEGATES.	POST OFFICES.
Wake.	Wake Forest College,	S. Wait,	Forestville.
"	"	J. B. White,	"
"	"	W. T. Brooks,	"
"	"	M. T. Yates,	"
"	Raleigh Church,	N. A. Purify,	"
Craven.	Per Self,	W. P. Biddle,	Harris' Store.
Henderson	Salem Association,	M. Rickman,	Mills River.
"	Cathey's Cr'k & Little R'r Asso'n,	Robert Jordan,	Cathey's Creek.
"	New Bethany, Salem & Cane Cr'k,	Jas. Brevard,	"
"	Per Friends,	Elisha King,	Hendersonville.
Craven.	Newbern,	J. J. Finch, J. Brinson,	
		Z. Slade & W. H. Cross,	Newbern.
Granville.	'sland Creek,	W. H. Jordan,	Williamsboro'.
Cherokee.	Valley River Baptist Association,	J. Blythe, J. Whitaker,	
		Jehu Chastein,	Jamesville.
Davidson.	Liberty Association,	R. Jacks,	Jeffersonville.
Ashe.	Baptist Chapel,	William Jones,	"
Buncombe.	Mt. Pleasant,	Tho. Stradley	Ashville.
Surry.	'sland Ford,	Mark May,	Jonesville.
Chatham.	Sandy Creek Association,	Eli Phillips,	Tem'ance Hill.

Went into the election of Officers and Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and the following is the result :

THOS. MEREDITH, *President.*
 AL. DOCKERY, *1st Vice President.*
 SAML. WAIT, *2nd Vice President.*
 C. W. SKINNER, *3rd Vice President.*
 W. H. JORDAN, *Cor. Secretary.*
 J. J. FINCH, *Rec. Secretary.*
 JAS. S. PURIFY, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Thos. Crocker,	David Justice,	Geo. W. Thompson,
Wm. M. Crenshaw,	J. B. White,	William Jones,
Geo. W. Jones,	S. J. Wheeler,	W. T. Brooks,
T. B. Barnett,	R. D. Bumpass,	G. C. Moore,
W. A. Atkinson,	Williamson Parham,	Geo. M. Thompson.
Jas. Dennis,	R. M. McNabb,	William Russell.

On Motion, visiting brethren, ministers were invited to take seats with us, which invitation was accepted by Rev. Jonathan King, and on Monday by Rev. Dr. Babcock, Cor. Sec. of the American and Foreign Bible Society, and Rev. Messrs. Evans and Mince.

Committees were appointed to report on Monday, on the following subjects: Temperance, Periodicals, Education, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions.

On Motion, it was agreed that Rev. S. Wait preach the Missionary Sermon to-morrow, also that a collection be taken in behalf of the Convention, and that brethren T. Stradley and Elisha King be a Committee to receive the same.

On Motion, Adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning. Prayer by brother R. Jordan.

Sabbath Morning, Oct. 15.

THE services of the day were introduced by Rev. Jehu Chastein, who preached from Isa. xl. 10: "Behold the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him," etc. Rev. S. Wait succeeded and preached the Missionary Sermon from Matt. vi. first clause of the 10th verse, "Thy kingdom come." After a respite of half an hour, the congregation was again addressed by Rev. R. Babcock, from Rev. iii. 20.—"Behold, I stand at the door and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." After which the Lord's Supper was administered by brethren Wait and Babcock to the brethren and delegates present.

Monday Morning, Oct. 16.

The Convention assembled, prayer by bro. R. Babcock. A letter of correspondence was received from the Baptist State Convention of So. Ca., containing the names of brethren Culpepper, Hill, Magee, Chiles, Grisham.

Roberts, Reynolds, Dawson, Rice and M. Gambrell, as their delegates, (but all absent) and brethren Stradley, Babcock and Wait were appointed to prepare an answer to the same to be appended to these minutes.

The Agent and Missionaries were called on to report,—their reports were received and ordered to be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, to be reported to the Executive Committee and afterwards to be appended to the minutes.

Brethren Wait, Jacks and Purify were appointed to nominate a list of persons of whom the vacancy in the Board of Trustees may be filled.

On Motion, That part of bro. Biddle's communication relating to an Eastern and Western Convention, or rather two annual Sessions of the same Convention, was re-read, discussed and referred to the next Convention.

On Motion, the Convention gave way to the North Carolina Bible Society.

The Convention resumed its business. Brethren, N. J. Palmer, J. J. James, Calvin Graves and John Kerr were appointed to represent this Convention in the Baptist General Association of Virginia.

Brethren S. Wait, R. Babcock, L. DuPre, N. A. Purify and W. A. Atkinson were appointed to represent this body in the next session of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina.

On Motion, the Committee of Finance was directed to settle with the missionaries and take their receipts.

On Motion, the Committee of Finance was instructed to pay over to the Secretary of the A. and F. Bible Society all monies designated for said Society.

On Motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the board and tuition of bro. M. T. Yates, beneficiary at Wake Forest College: and it was also agreed that he be continued under the patronage of the Board of the Convention.

As the Committees appointed to report at this Convention were absent, it was agreed that they be continued and requested to report at the next Convention. The following are the Committees:

On Foreign Missions, J. J. Finch, W. P. Biddle and T. Waff.

On Home Missions, J. B. White, J. S. Tayloe and Thos. Gilliam.

On Sabbath Schools, Geo. M. Thompson, J. S. Purify and W. H. Cross.

On Publications, Dr. C. Lillybridge, Dr. G. C. Moore and John Nowell.

On Tracts, L. DuPre, A. A. Connella and L. House.

State of Religion, J. McDaniel, Hardie and E. Crutchfield.

Statistics, Dr. S. J. Wheeler, R. M. McNabb and N. A. Purify.

Resolved, That we respectfully suggest to the Convention of 1844, the propriety of electing the Treasurer for a term of years.

It was unanimously agreed that all monies left to the discretion of the Convention be appropriated to the Education Fund.

On Motion, It was agreed that the report on Statistics appended to the last, be reprinted with these minutes.

Adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Prayer by brother Purify.

Tuesday Morning, Oct. 17.

The Convention met—Prayer by bro. Stradley. The Committee appointed to nominate an indefinite number of names, out of which to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees reported—report concurred in, and the committee discharged.

Brother R. Jacks, one of the missionaries, reported that, owing to an unusual prospect of doing good, he had laboured in the service of the Convention one month over his appointed time, for which service, the Convention authorized the financial committee to pay him; but he generously gave the Convention half of it, \$10, to be applied to the Education Fund.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay N. A. Purify, Agent for the Convention, for his services.

The committee to whom was referred the communication from the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina, reported the following response, which was unanimously adopted: On reception of the friendly epistle from the B. S. Convention of So. Ca., containing assurances of their disposition to co-operate in the cause of education and in every good word and work, Voted, unanimously, that we cordially welcome these assurances, and give in charge to our delegates to their Convention, to assure them that we are ready to enter into any wise and prudent arrangement with them, for promoting the great objects we are both labouring to secure; and especially for arranging such a plan for our educational interests, as may combine our endeavors in the most economical and efficient manner.

On motion, It was agreed that the Convention have an Agent, and bro. N. A. Purify was appointed Agent, for the ensuing year at the rate of \$500 per annum. Furthermore, the Agent was instructed to act according to his own discretion, as to the manner of creating and collecting funds.

Brethren Lewis DuPre, and Thomas Stradley, were appointed delegates to represent us in the next Triennial Convention: and, the President together with the Vice Presidents were authorized to delegate persons to supply their place, in case of failure.

The Convention being satisfied from indubitable testimony that Rev. William Kimzey rendered missionary service for the year 1836, for which he has not been remunerated, Agreed that the Treasurer, (with the advice of brother Wait,) be instructed to examine into the justness of his claim and settle it equitably.

The report on Temperance was received and ordered to be appended to the Minutes.

The report on Periodicals was read, and after some appropriate remarks, was received and ordered to be appended to the Minutes.

The report on Education was read, and after some appropriate and feeling addresses, was received and ordered to be appended to the Minutes.

The reports on Home and Foreign Missions were read, received and ordered to be appended to the Minutes.

Brethren S. J. Wheeler, G. C. Moore, and G. M. Thompson, were appointed a committee to superintend missionary labour in the Eastern part of the State for the term of six months only.

Brethren J. Whitaker, E. Hightower, and J. King, were appointed to select missionaries and direct their labour in the Western part of the State for the term of six months only.

The report of the financial committee was received and referred to brethren Wait and Purify together with said committee for further examination; and there was found an error of \$2 15 cts., for which it could not be satisfactorily accounted.

Agreed that 1500 copies of the minutes be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion, it was decided that the next session of the Convention be held in the city of Raleigh, to commence Friday before the 3d. Sabbath in Oct. 1844.

Brother McNabb was appointed to preach the introductory sermon, and in case of failure, bro. Thos. Stradley.

Brother J. J. Finch was appointed to preach a sermon in behalf of the Convention on the Sabbath, and bro. James McDaniel his alternate.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the amount due for printing last year's minutes as soon as he ascertains it.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and are cheerfully tendered to the friends in the place, for their generous christian hospitality extended to the members and visitors, in the house and in the tents, by day and by night. May the choicest of Heaven's blessings ever rest on them, that they may feel the confident assurance that their labour has not been in vain in the Lord!

The Convention then adjourned to meet in Raleigh, Friday before the 3d. Lord's day in Oct. 1844. After some suitable remarks from brethren Babcock and Wait, the latter closed the session by prayer.

S. WAIT, 2d. Vice President, and President pro Tem.

N. A. PURIFY, Sec. pro Tem.

REPORTS.

ON TEMPERANCE.

The committee to whom was referred the duty of reporting on Temperance, regret to say that the cause as far as they have an opportunity of judging, is at present, in most places throughout the State not so prosperous as we could wish; but we at the same time rejoice to say that the Temperance cause is in many places exerting a most powerful and salutary influence, and we have no hesitancy in saying that it has been instrumental in the hands of God of doing much good. By its means, many drunkards have been reclaimed, and turbulent husbands and fathers have become affectionate and agreeable companions and parents. Moderate drinkers have been prevented from becoming sots, and the young have been hindered from acquiring a taste for intoxicating liquors. There is one fact which we regret to name, it is that there are many of the ministers of our denomination, and deacons of our churches, as well as many lay-brethren, who have not set their faces sternly against the practice of drinking and the evils of intemperance. Your committee conceive this to be one amongst the most important of the benevolent enterprises of the day, for promoting the glory of God and the prosperity and happiness of man. And with this view of the subject we recommend, that not only every member of the Convention, but every member of our denomination, and indeed all persons who desire the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom and the good of mankind generally, to exert their influence to form Temperance Societies, in order that the Temperance Reformation may be spread far and wide, till there shall not be found a single distillery of ardent spirits on the happy shores of America, nor a single individual who will so much debase himself as to engage in the traffic of that peace destroying and soul damning monster.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JAS. BLYTHE, *Chm.*

ON PERIODICALS.

Of the importance of Religious Periodicals, your committee deem it unnecessary to make many remarks, as we think that the great mass of the people is already satisfied on this point. In addition to the importance of religious periodicals as a means of diffusing religious knowledge and general information, is the special importance of a religious newspaper among ourselves, to advocate and sustain the operations of our denomination.—With this conviction, we rejoice that the Recorder has again resumed its circulation, and hope that the denomination throughout the State will feel it their duty to give their influence in its circulation, for which we beg leave to submit the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the Biblical Recorder and Watch-

man, edited by our esteemed brother, the Rev. Thomas Meredith, and most cordially recommend it to all enquirers after religious knowledge and general information.

Resolved, That we recommend our brethren and friends to make a speedy and vigorous effort for its more general circulation.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JEHU CHASTAIN, chm.

ON EDUCATION.

Your committee finding it impossible to write an interesting and valuable report on the important subject committed to them in the time allotted beg leave to submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the permanance of our free institutions, both civil and religious, depends on the proper and timely education of the rising generation.

Resolved, That the future success in the propagation of our peculiar religious tenets as a denomination, depends under God, upon the piety and intelligence of our successors in the ministry.

Resolved, That it is the duty of our churches to "pray the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth more labourers into the harvest," and also, that it is their duty (when necessary) to aid them in acquiring a suitable education.

Resolved, That we heartily commend to our friends, brethren, and churches, Wake Forest College, as a fit place to educate their sons and young ministers.

N. A. PURIFY, chm.

ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Committee on Home Missions ask leave to report: that, having had a very favorable opportunity to learn the actual condition of the various sections of our State, we feel it to be our duty to say, that in our opinion there never was a time since our Convention was first brought into existence, when missionaries were so much needed, or when the prospect of usefulness in this department of labor was so great, as at the present time. The general feeling, even within the bounds of those Associations which have heretofore opposed all the institutions of the day, is now decidedly favorable, at least, to candid investigation. Under these circumstances your Committee much regret the inability of the Convention to occupy the whole ground before them. If the means at command would justify it, your committee would urge the oppointment of more missionaries than have ever been appointed by this body. As it is, your committee would recommend that two missionaries be appointed, for at least four or five months each; one to labor in the eastern, and the other in the western part of the State.

All which is respectfully submitted,

ELI PHILLIPS, Ch'm.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Foreign Missions, tender the following brief report: In view of the full and able document on this subject, published in our last minutes, it has not seemed to your committee desirable to go at great length into the development of this important subject. The general state of our Foreign Missions, remains substantially as it was one year since. Cheering evidences of the divine approbation seem to rest on the efforts of our dear brethren in foreign lands, to communicate the knowledge of salvation by a crucified Redeemer. The providence of God, which has thrown open the immense empire of China with its thousands of millions of unevangelized population, reading a common language, to the efforts of our Missionaries, is one of the most striking indications of the will of God, that we should GO FORWARD in this mighty labor of Christian benevolence.

The Karens, a wild, simple hearted people, who seem to be eminently prepared of the Lord for the reception of the gospel, and who by hundreds are now presenting themselves to our Missionaries for baptism, giving satisfactory evidence that they are truly converted, cannot fail to awaken the liveliest gratitude, and we trust have already occasioned many thanksgivings to God. So the deliverance of our beloved missionaries in Germany and Denmark from imprisonment, experienced by them at the hands of professed christians, only for their faithful and conscientious adherence to the doctrines and ordinances of Jesus Christ, gives us fresh occasion to rejoice in the overwhelming power of Him who makes the wrath of men tributary to His praise.

With no part of the Foreign Missionary operations of our brethren have we felt more sincere satisfaction, than with their persevering and successful endeavours to give the word of God faithfully translated to heathen nations. The Burman Bible now complete, translated by our beloved Judson, the Siamese Testament by brother Jones, and the Karen Testament by brethren Mason and Wade, besides several others now in progress, show the laborious nature of the enterprise in which our dear missionary brethren are engaged. They have toiled long and faithfully to furnish this spiritual repast for the perishing heathen, and now they invite us to enter into their labors and share the joys of gratified benevolence in feeding hungry souls with the bread of life. We have understood that 5000 dollars will this year be required to enable the missionaries to print the *first editions* of the New Testament complete in Siam, and among the Karens.— May it not be hoped that this appeal will give fresh energy and zeal to the contributors to the American and Foreign Bible Society, now engaged in furnishing the funds for this important purpose.

In our last report it was mentioned that the funds of our Foreign Mission Board were exhausted, and the treasurer of the Board some thousands of dollars in advance: and although we have reason to fear that a knowledge of this painful and humiliating deficiency has not aroused the Baptists in North Carolina to any considerable increase in their contributions for this object, still we cannot but rejoice to learn that help has arisen from

other quarters, and the receipts into the Foreign Missionary Treasury within the last few months evince a gratifying increase of liberality on the part of our brethren in other States towards this great and holy cause.

Renewedly entreating all our brethren to re-peruse the valuable report of the Committee of our Convention last year on Foreign Missions, and to carry its excellent recommendations into effect, we close by exhorting all our dear brethren to escape the curse of Meroz, by coming up to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

All which is respectfully submitted for the Committee,
 THOMAS STRADLEY, Ch'm.

REPORT OF THE AGENT AND MISSIONARIES.

The services of Rev. N. A. Purify, Agent, were procured at Commencement last June. He commenced his labours for the Convention about the last of July and traveled until the Convention met in Oct. During this time, he visited most of the churches comprising the Sandy Creek, Beulah and Flat River Associations. He informs us in his report, that most of the churches were in a lukewarm state—that some were destitute of pastors—that he laid before them the claims of the Convention—circulated subscriptions among them to sustain its several objects—and was by all of them most affectionately received. From the observation he made, he thinks it important that an Agent be kept constantly in the field, and from the destitution he witnessed, that more missionary labour be employed.

Rev. Eli Phillips, Missionary, commenced his labours in May, making up to September three tours, and performing for the Convention four months' service. He informs us that he visited the churches in the counties of Anson, Stanly, Stokes, Montgomery, Davidson, Davie and Surry. In relation to the three last named counties, he says, I have been kindly received.—There appears to be but little opposition to the objects of the Convention, and but little doing in favour of them. I however endeavoured to stir up the minds of the brethren and friends on the subject, and some have promised to contribute to the objects of the Convention. In some places the Churches are in a cold and declining state, and have but a partial supply of preaching; while in other places they seem to be enjoying a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. In relation to the four first named counties, he says, It is with pleasure I can say to you that on my last tour, I met with all the encouragement that I could expect as to the apparent success of the gospel. Generally speaking, old professors seem to be warmed up and much engaged in behalf of sinners, while there appears to be a shaking in the valley of dry bones. I never have seen plainer indications of a more powerful work of grace amongst sinners. I attended two protracted meetings in Davidson and also the Liberty Association, and at these meetings, I witnessed, as I trust, the conversion of more than twenty precious souls. Stokes county with the upper part of Davidson, is the most destitute of Baptist preaching of any place I know of, and I have no doubt, that if the people of those regions could have preaching of the right sort it would be much blest; the minds of the people seemed to be prepared to receive the gospel.

Rev. Richard Jacks, Missionary, laboured for the Convention five months. In his report, he writes, I spent the latter part of February, March, and the first part of April in Chatham and Randolph counties. On this tour I visited most of the churches composing the Sandy Creek Association, and found most of them in a cold state of religion. This body is favorable and liberal to the objects of the Convention. Several churches in this Association are destitute of preaching, and I do think if they could have regular preaching, they would have some good revivals among them. May and June I travelled in Wilkes and Surry counties,—attended a Union meeting and a Ministers' and Deacons' Meeting. At these meetings the Lord poured out his Spirit on the people: several professed to find faith in Christ. The last of July and August I travelled through the counties of Surry, Davidson and Randolph. On this tour I had several protracted meetings and attended the Liberty Association. At those meetings, there were about 63 converts. During September I attended protracted meetings in the counties of Ashe and Smith, Va. At one of these meetings there were 19 converts. The last of September I attended the Brier Creek Association in Wilkes county; here also we had a very interesting meeting. In all my travels through life, I have never witnessed such blessings on missionary labours. I have scarcely been at a meeting but what some professed a hope in Christ.—Opposition is going down on every side. All that is now wanting in the Mountain Association to put down opposition, is enough of missionary labour and preaching of the right stamp.

Rev. Geo. M. Thompson, Missionary, laboured for the Convention three months. In his report, he writes, I have just returned home from a series of meetings, some of which have been of a most interesting character. I was at a protracted meeting with the church at Antioch, Halifax county, which continued seven days. The services were introduced on Friday by holding an inquiry meeting, which was blest in awakening the church.—The meeting increased in interest from day to day as long as it continued. Thirteen professed to have a hope in Christ: a large majority were young men who promise much usefulness. Our meeting at Hickory Chapel continued five days, and though but few professed religion, yet we believe that the word preached will be as bread cast upon the waters, that will be seen many days to come. I then proceeded to the Falls of Tar River.—On the fifth day of the meeting brother Amos J. Battle came to our assistance, and we proceeded to the constitution of a church. An appropriate sermon was delivered by bro. Battle, and nine members were constituted into a gospel church, after which a door was opened for the reception of members and six were received by experience. Many were present at the River's side next morning to witness the baptismal scene. Afterwards, we repaired to the meeting house and after preaching ordained a brother to the office of deacon and celebrated the dying love of Jesus. My Missionary labours have been mostly confined to the Kehukee Association.—The people within its bounds are desirous of hearing us, and I am decidedly of the opinion, that it is high time for us to awake out of sleep and advance onward preaching Christ and him crucified.

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS.

CHURCHES.	H. MIS.	F. MIS.	EDU.	TOTAL.
Wake Forest College,	1 50	4 50	34 25	40 25
Raleigh Church,			13 00	13 00
Raleigh Association,	4 00	4 00	4 14	12 14
An Old Man,	5 00			5 00
Salem Association, 1842,	9 24	10 76		20 00
Salem Association, 1843,	3 40	3 40	3 40	10 20
Elisha King,	5 00		5 00	10 00
Sabbath collection	5 86 1-3	5 86 1-3	5 86 1-3	17 59
Cath. Cr'k and Little River,	10 00			10 00
New Beth., Sal. & Ca. Cr'k,	3 73 1-3	3 73 1-3	3 73 1-3	11 20
Liberty Association,	16 30			16 30
By Eli Phillips,	45			45
Mathew Skeen,	1 00			1 00
Valley River Association	20 00			20 00
For prin. Burman Bibles, }		10 00		10 00
W. P. Biddle,	10 00			10 00
Newbern,	23 00	23 00	23 05	69 05
Mt. Pleasant,	5 00	4 00	5 00	14 00
A. W. Whitesides,	2 00			2 00
Island Ford,	11 45			11 45
H. McBride,	50			50
Nancy Spear,	50	50		1 00
D. C. Cockerham,	25			25
John Cockerham,	25			25
Nathan Rutlege,	25			25
Mark May,	25			25
A. Woodruff,		50		50
C. H. Woodruff,		50		50
M. J. Hurt,		50		50
N. C. Miller,		50		50
C. McBride,		50		50
William Hurt,		50		20
Sandy Creek Asso.	25 78	4 55	2 45	32 78
Mt. Gilead,	3 00	3 00	50	6 50
R. Dowd,	2 00	3 00		5 00
P. Smith,	25			25
E. Dowd,	1 00			1 00
T. Dowd,	1 00			1 00
Mary Brite,		30		30
B. Dowd,	10			10
A Friend,	25			25
Mars Hill,	85	1 50	11 35	13 70
Mt. Moriah,	2 55		2 55	5 10
Cane Creek,	65	45	1 65	2 75
Flat River Association,	6 70	6 70	6 70	20 10
Geo. W. Jones,			1 47 1-2	1 47 1-2
Fred. Staton,		1 00		1 00
E. L. Parker,	50			50
James Frost,	1 00			1 00
Alex. Leach,	1 00			1 00
Brassfield's,	55	90	55	2 00

CHURCHES.	H. MIS.	F. MIS.	EDU.	TOTAL.
Mt. Zion,	25	25	1 35	1 85
Concord,	1 00	25	4 50	5 75
Island Creek,	4 41	4 91	3 93	13 25
Tab's Cr'k Mission. Society,	2 75		2 75	5 50
Corinth,	1 62 1-2	1 37 1-2	1 75	4 75
Baptist Chapel,	8 00	2 00		10 00
R. Murchison,	2 00			2 00
Eliz. Smitteals,	25			25
L. Greer,	25			25
Richard Jacks,			10 00	10 00
G. W. Reaves,		50		50
G. H. Hamilton,	50			50
M. E. Bartlet,	16 1-4			16 1-4
E. M. Shuford,	50		50	1 00
Cape Fear Bp. As. } Fayetteville B. Fe- } male Mission. So. }	1843	11 20		11 20
Fayetteville Female M. S.	6 20	6 20	6 20	18 60
Goshen Association,	8 59	8 59	8 60	25 78
T. Marley,	13 07 1-2		13 07 1-2	26 15
Thos. Miller,	1 00			1 00
Sh. Johnson,		25		25
Nancy McMasters,		50		50
Sarah Civet,		50		50
H. Foot,	25			25
T. W. Foot,	20			20
T. Wooten,	20			20
Bethel,	2 12 1-2	35	72 1-2	3 20
Bethlehem,		10 00		10 00
Chowan Association,	13 26	13 26	13 26	39 78
B. P. Johnson,		10		10
J. Shupe,	12 1-2			12 1-2
Andy Shupe,	12 1-2			12 1-2
James Martin,	1 00	50	50	2 00
James M. Parks,	1 00	50	50	2 00
Carth. Creek,	4 00	3 00	3 00	10 00
Pedee Association,	5 00	5 00	4 00	14 00
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	264 96	163 39	199 30	627 65

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

North Carolina Baptist State Convention, in account with Jas. S. Purify, Treas.

	H. M.	F. M.	EDU.	TOTAL.
To interest on Home Mission funds loaned,	2 98			2 98
Balance on hand last year,	204 94	8 00		212 94
Amount contributions this year,	264 96	163 39	199 30	627 65
	<u>472 88</u>	<u>171 39</u>	<u>199 30</u>	<u>843 57</u>
CR.				
By cash paid J. J. Finch printing Minutes 1843,	42 32	42 32	42 33	126 97
“ T. Stradley and T. Kinson, in full for Home Mission labor, 1841.	90 00			90 00
“ R. Sanders for cash loaned Con. 1841,	10 00			10 00
“ R. D. Bumpas, “ “ “	5 00			5 00
“ M. D. Freeman for board of J. H. Hunnicuttt, beneficiary in full, '41,			38 34	38 34
“ W. T. Brooks for board of M. T. Yates, beneficiary, in full for 1843,			80 00	80 00
“ N. A. Purify, Agent, in full, 1843,	10 00	10 00	10 00	30 00
“ E. King for H. M. services of Wm. Kimsy, in full for 1835 or '36,	56 80			56 80
“ R. Jacks, H. M. in full, 1843,	100 00			100 00
“ E. Phillips, H. M. in full, 1843,	80 00			80 00
“ Geo. W. Thompson, H. M. in full, 1843,	60 00			60 00
“ R. Babcock to print Burman Bible,		10 00		10 00
“ Treasurer for amount over paid last year,			3 59	3 59
“ Error as shown in financial report,	75	70	70	2 15
“ J. B. White, Treas. Wake Forest College in part of M. T. Yates' tuition for 1842,*			17 34	17 34
“ Check sent Foreign Mission Board,		100 37		100 37
	<u>454 87</u>	<u>163 39</u>	<u>192 30</u>	<u>810 56</u>
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	18 01	8 00	7 00	33 01

JAMES S. PURIFY, *Treasurer.*

*The Education department is in debt for tuition for 1843 and part of 1842.

SYNOPSIS OF BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Names.	When constituted.	Date of Report.	Number of Churches.	Ordained Ministers.	Licentiates.	Baptised.	Total W'ts & P's.	Clerks and Post Office.	Saturday before the 4th	Lord's day in	August.
Abbott's Creek, †	1825	1842	11	4	7	306	Joseph Davis, Abbott's Creek.	“	1st	“	October.
Bear Creek, †	1834	1841	10	3	1	242	Robert Jones, Cabarrus County,	“	“	“	August.
Beulah,	1833	1842	10	4	62	574	Geo. W. Purify, Chapel Hill.	“	“	“	Sept.
Brier Creek,	1809	1843	18	5	79	703	Jas. Martin, P. M. Brier Creek.	Friday	“	“	October.
Cape Fear,	1805	1843	41	17	8	446	James McDaniel, Fayetteville.	“	2d	“	“
Catawba River,	1826	1841	21	13	43	776	Louis McCurry, Duncan's Creek.	“	3d	“	May.
Chowan,	1806	1843	40	26	7	329	S. J. Wheeler, Murfreesborough.	“	“	“	October.
Contentnea, †	1823	1842	16	5	9	513	Mark Bennet, Tarborough.	“	“	“	August.
Country Line, †	1810	1842	19	12	24	1232	S. J. Chandler, Ebenezer.	Saturday	4th	“	Sept.
Fisher's River, †	1794	1842	17	4	3	185	Henry Steele, Little Yadkin.	Friday	2d	“	August.
Flat River,	1810	1843	13	12	1	207	T. B. Barnet, Abram's Plains.	Friday	“	“	“
French Broad,	1819	1842	21	9	8	455	Luke L. Braunson, Burnsville.	“	1st	“	October.
Goshen,*	1841	1842	18	10	116	880	Jas. G. Dickson, Faison's Depot.	“	3d	“	Nov.
Green Brier,	1774	1842	40	16	96	1420	J. C. Grayson, Golden Grove.	“	1st	“	October.
Kehukee, †	1836	1841	25	9	19	735	Joseph Biggs, Williamston.	Friday	“	“	“
Louis's Fork,	1832	1843	12	3	21	602	R. L. Steel, Harper's Store.	Saturday	“	“	August.
Liberty,	1829	1840	20	12	6	498	A. Williams, Reid's Roads.	Friday	“	“	October.
Little River, †	1799	1841	9	4	55	1692	T. H. Kennedy, Smithfield.	“	“	“	“
Mayo, †	1794	1841	6	4	4	279	William Fewd, Madison.	“	“	“	“
Mountain, †	1815	1842	13	5	3	16	A. McMillan, Jefferson.	“	“	“	“
Neuse,*	1809	1843	23	20	4	2710	S. S. Biddle, Core Creek.	“	“	“	“
Pee Dee,	1758	1842	22	11	4	37	A. N. Nicholson, Bostick's Mills.	“	“	“	“
Raleigh,	1831	1843	16	6	4	255	S. P. Norris, P. M. Fairview.	“	“	“	“
Salem,	1811	1843	10	7	107	667	James Brevard, P. M. Fairview.	“	“	“	“
Sandy Creek,	1820	1842	20	8	29	481	N. Richardson, Temperance Hill.	“	“	“	“
Tar River,	1811	1843	10	5	4	29	T. G. Pritchford, Warrenton.	“	“	“	“
Three Fork,	1820	1842	20	8	4	29	R. Gentry, Jefferson.	“	“	“	“
Tuckasee,	1820	1842	20	8	4	29	George F. Caler, Franklin.	“	“	“	“

Time of Meeting.

Sat. b. 3d L's day in May & Sat. b. 1st L's day in Oct.

Valley River,	1840	1843	16	8	3	51	384	James Whitaker, Jamesville.	"	"	"	Sept.
White Oak, †	1842	16	7	1	16	387		Robert Amans, Onslow County,	Saturday	"	"	October.
Yadkin,	1790	1842	15	12	28	520				"	2d	"
Council,*						160						
Bethel, †	1841	43				63/2072		Reuben Barrow.				

* These bodies marked thus, will probably amalgamate and form one Association during the year.
 † Those marked thus, are Anti-Missionary.
 ‡ Those marked thus are, Free Will Baptists.

The above TABLE shows the number of Baptist Associations in North Carolina, when constituted, the date of report, number of Churches, Ordained Ministers, Licentiates, Baptised, total Whites and Blacks, Clerks and Post Offices, and the time of meeting.

P R O C E E D I N G S
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N O R T H C A R O L I N A B A P T I S T B I B L E S O C I E T Y .

The Society was not organized, but the Convention gave place that a sermon might be preached in its behalf by the Rev. Rufus Babcock, and a collection taken up to increase its funds.

The following receipt will show the state and disposal of the funds of the Society.

Received of the Rev. Samuel Wait, President of the North Carolina Bible Society, auxiliary to the American and Foreign Bible Society, the following sums contributed for its objects:

Contributed at the Convention after Sermon,	\$12 55
Contributed by the Valley River Baptist Association (to aid in Printing the Burman Bible,)	10 00
Contributed by the Raleigh Association (for Eastern Asia,)	20 21
Contributed after Sermon by the Raleigh Church and congregation,	15 85
By Nicholas A. Purify,	1 00
By Emily W. Brooks,	1 00
By Joseph Evans,	50
Amounting to Sixty-one Dollars 11 cents.	61 11

RUFUS BABCOCK, *Cor. Sec.* of
the American and Foreign Bible Society.

BOILING SPRING CAMP GROUND,
Henderson Co., N. C., 16th Oct. 1843.

LIST OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

LICENTIATES ARE IN *ITALIC*.

- Alex. Abernathy, Catawba River Asso'n. R. P. Cloud, Catawba River Association.
M. J. Abernathy, " " " " *D. Cook*, Three Fork Association.
 Z. B. Adams, Brier Creek P. O. Willis Coggin, Gulf.
Wm. F. Adams, " " Blount Cooper, Hamilton,
 Jesse Adams, " " *S. D. Collins*, Whitesville.
 Jesse Adams, Smithfield. N. P. Corn, Flat Rock.
 John Adams, Hay Meadow. Adam Corn, Hewassee.
 Jesse Ammons, French Broad Asso'n. P. C. Connelly, Dockery's Store.
 Joshua Ammons, Tuckasiege " *David Cox*.
 Levi Andrews, Clover Garden. Thomas Craig, Catawba River Asso'n.
 T. Andrews, Asheville. A. M. Craig, Britton's Roads.
 James Armstrong, White Oak Asso'n. Josiah Crudup, Linbank.
 Jordan Ashley, Louis' Fork Association. *J. Crutchfield*, Sandy Creek Association.
 Wilie A. Atkinson, Rolesville. Enoch Crutchfield, Patterson's Store.
 Wm. Ayers, Whitesville. *J. Q. A. Drake*, Culpepper's Bridge.
 Stephen Bazemore, Windsor. John H. Daniel, Tarborough.
 Jas. R. Barber, Smithfield. E. Davis, Lanesborough.
 Wm. Bass, Contentnea Association. William Dent, Warrenton.
Samuel Baldwin. James Dennis, Hay's Store.
 John Barrow, Wilmington. Wm. Dickens, Tarborough.
 Joseph G. Barclay, Jackson. *Benj. S. Dozier*, Shiloh.
 A. J. Battle, Wilmington. P. W. Dowd, Holly Spring.
 Mark Bennnet, Tarborough. Samuel Duty, Oxford.
Lem. B. Bennet, Heathsville. D. Dobbins, Rutherfordton.
 B. Beach, Louis' Fork Association. George Douglas, Trap Hill.
 Joseph Biggs, Williamston. Thomas DuPre, Falkland.
 Wm. P. Biddle, Core Creek. William DuPre, Holly Spring.
 James Blythe, Hendersonville. Louis DuPre, Raleigh.
 Luke L. Branson, Burnsville. Samuel Dusenbury, Leesville.
 Jacob Briniger, Jefferson. Henderson Edwards, Belford.
J. H. Brooks, Woodville. William H. Edwards, Flat Rock.
 Warren Brooks, Emerson's Tan Yard. Joseph Evans, " "
 Wm. T. Brooks, Forestville. David Elder, Tuckasiege.
G. L. Bracon, Whitesville. John F. Ellington, Smithfield.
 Samuel Brown, Northington. Jonathan Faw, Jefferson.
Green Bracon, Jonesville. Jacob Faw, "
 Baily Bruce, Fairview. M. D. Freeman, Louisburg.
Darius Bryant, " R. Farthing, Three Fork Association.
James Bunn, Flemmington. George Fennell, Harrell's Store.
 Wm. Burns, Roxborough. S. Furguson, Louis' Fork Association.
 Benj. Bynum, Snow Hill. J. J. Finch, Newbern.
 Geo. F. Coler, Franklin. William J. Findley, Harrell's Store.
 J. Cantrell, Flat Rock. Evan Forbes, Shiloh.
 Thomas Carlton, Burke C. H. William Garner, Hamptonville.
 Eli Carrol, Jackson Hill. *Seth Garret*, Franklin.
 B. Carrol, Kenansville. Richard Gentry, Jefferson.
 Joshua Carter, Hamptonville. Atlas J. Gilbert, Emerson's Tan Yard.
 Geo. W. Carrowan, Turnpike. Samuel Gibson, Franklin.

- Jehu Chastain, Jamesville.
 S. J. Chandler, M. Murray's Store.
 Stephen Chandler, Roxborough.
 E. N. Cnaffin, Yarkin Association.
 Henderson Cheek, Fisher's River Ass'n.
 Wm. Church, Lous' Fork Association.
 J. Clark, Catawba River Association.
 J. B. Clifton, Busbee's Store.
 John Harrell, Suffolk, Virginia.
 David Harrell, Windsor.
 William H. Hardee, Jackson.
 Joseph Harrison, Hamptonville.
 A. Harris, Lilesville.
 Joseph Harrison, Fort Defiance.
 Joshua Hall.
 William H. Hamner, Mocksville.
 Dwight Hays, Whitesville.
 William Haynes, Franklin.
 John Haynes, Jefferson.
 Lemuel Hardison, White Oak Association.
 Elijah Hester, Dutchville.
 Thomas Henson, Franklin.
 Elwin Harrison, So. Quay, Va.
 Robert Hinesley, Country Line Ass'n.
 Wade Hill, Military Grove.
 Joel Hill.
A. Hildebrand, Linonton.
 Thomas Hogwood, Pitch Landing.
 Ed. Howell, So. Quay, Va.
 William D. Holder, Franklin.
 Stephen Horn, Huntsville.
 Samuel Hold.
 P. Hodnet, Pittsborough.
 L. Horton, Wakefield.
 William Hollingsworth, Elizabethtown.
 Jesse Howell, Holly Spring.
 Eli Holland, Smithfield.
 Ezek. Holland, Wadesborough.
 Bryan Holland, Smithfield.
 C. Howell, Franklin.
 William Hudgins, Warrenton.
 G. W. Huffham, Faison's Depot.
L. A. Hudson, Fairview.
G. W. Hughes, Murphy.
John Hunnicut, Forestville.
 William Hyman, Tarborough.
 Richard Jacks, Jefferson.
 William H. Jordan, Williamshoro'.
 M. W. Jones, New Lebanon.
 William Jones, Chapel Hill.
Richard Jordan, Elizabeth City.
 Calvin Jones, Jefferson.
T. B. Justice, Elnysville.
 Robert Jordan, Cathey's Creek.
 J. H. Kennedy, Smithfield.
 A. Kinney, Jacksonville.
 James Kinsey, Hiwassee.
 William Goforth, New Hope.
 Jacob Green, Three Fork Association.
 Lanier Griffith, Contentnea Association.
 James Griffin, Greenville.
 Daniel Griffin, "
 Joseph C. Grayson, Golden Grove.
 Philip Grimes, Hay Meadow.
Lowry Grimsley, Jefferson.
 John Lee.
 C. Livingston, Harper's Store.
G. W. Lovingood, Murphy.
 John Lyon, Flat Rock.
 Thomas Mason, Fayetteville.
 Mark May, Jonesville.
N. Martin, Fayetteville.
M. Mason, Cathey's Creek.
 W. McNeely, Mayo Association.
 W. McNeely, Leeksville.
 Robert McKee, Country Line Association.
 Robert McNabb, Kenansville.
 James McDaniel, Fayetteville.
 J. F. McCall, Wadesboro'.
 Barzillai McBride, Jefferson.
 Thomas Meredith, Raleigh.
 William H. Merritt, Chapel Hill.
John Meares, Bladen C. H.
 Ellen Mecoms, Stanhope.
 Moses L. Mizell, Windsor.
 William Mince, Flat Rock.
 Peter Miller, Burnsville.
Jacob E. Mingas, Franklin.
 Zebulon Minor, Fair Grove.
 John Monroe, Montpelier.
John Montague, Oxford.
 Jehabod Moore, Saratoga.
 Samuel Moore, "
 Clayton Moore, Williamston.
 Samuel Moore, Tyson's Store.
 Stephen Morgan, Asheville.
 William A. Morris, Diamond Hill.
 S. P. Morton, Albemarle.
 D. J. Mott, Tarborough.
William E. Mull, Franklin.
James Murray, Greenville.
 George Nance, Raleigh.
 James Nash, Elizabeth City.
Zach. Neel, Brown's Store.
D. R. Newton, Princess Ann.
 B. Nixon, Edenton.
 Aaron Norden, Fayetteville.
 Aquilla Norman, Surry County.
 Nathan Norwood, Roxboro'.
 John Nowell, Coleraine.
 Mark Nowell, Eagle Rock.
 William E. Oakly, Forestville.
 Solomon G. O'Brian, Warrenton.
 Peter Owen, Cowansville.

James King, Blue Wing.
 Thomas King, Halifax, Va.
 Leonard Kingsbury, Runford.
 Jonathan King, Rutherfordton.
 A. King, Roxborough.
 B. T. Kirby, Beattie's Ford.
 B. Lanier, Mount Lebanon.
 D. Lennon, Big Swamp.
 H. Lennon, Princess Ann.
William Pierce, Windsor.
 Plummer Pierce, Bellford.
 Lewis Pipkin, Averagesboro'.
 Paul Phifer, Country Line P. O.
W. K. Philpot, Tarboro'.
 Dixon Phillips, Smithfield.
 Eli Phillips, Temperance Hill.
 A. Pleasant, Harper's Store.
 Stephen Pleasant, Roxboro'.
 Philip Powell, Hamptonville.
Jesse Powell, Conneconara.
 Furney Prevat, Fayetteville.
 John L. Pritchard, Danville, Va.
John Pritchard, Charlotte.
 John Purify, Northington.
 George W. Purify, Chapel Hill.
 N. A. Purify, Forestville.
 James S. Purify, "
 Parkam Pucket, Jacksonville.
 John Raynes, Franklin.
 William Rees, Wilmingsville.
 A. P. Repiton, Wilmington.
D. J. Rhea.
 Enoch Rives, Jefferson.
 R. E. Rives.
 Noah Richardson, Temperance Hill.
 William Richards, Walnut Lane.
 Merrit Rickman, Mills River.
 H. Robbins.
 J. Robertson, Kenansville.
 Jesse Rogers, Sampson C. H.
 James Ross, Windsor.
 Stephen Ross, Grayson C. H., Va.
 John Rowan, Lexington.
 Asa Sadbury, Onslow C. H.
 Lemuel Sanderlin, Shiloh.
D. Sanderlin, Jonesboro.
 J. H. Sasser, Smithfield.
 Nath. Senter, Jefferson.
 Stephen Senter, Holly Spring.
 Artemas Shattuck, Temperance Hill.
 John Smith, Greenville.
 Josiah Smith, White Oak Association.
 S. P. Smith, Wilkesboro'.
 Patrick Smith, Kinderhook.
 Solomon Snyder, Greensville.
 Henry Speight, Middle Swamp.
 Henry Spivy, Henderson.
 John R. Owen, Lexington.
 Robert Pardeu, Brier Creek.
 William H. Pardeu, Jonesville.
H. P. Parham, Burnsville.
 Robert Patterson, "
 Selby Patrick, Columbia.
 H. W. Patterson, Montforts Cove.
 Asahel Peacock, Tarborough.
J. F. Pendergrass, Franklin.
 Solomon D. Swain, Jonesville.
 Ashly Swain, Jamestown.
 William P. Swanson, Duncan's Creek.
 Henry Swinson, Snow Hill.
 Samuel Tatum, Elizabeth City.
 Newton Taylor, Greenville.
 B. Temple, Raleigh.
Solomon Terrell, Eagle Rock.
 N. H. Tindall, Wrights Folly.
 James M. Thomas, Charlotte.
Elza Taylor, Contentnea Association.
 Nathan Thompson, Yadkin.
 George M. Thompson, Murfreesboro'.
 David Thomson, Smithfield.
 Quinton H. Trotman, Mintonville.
William Turner, Lexington.
Oliver Turner, Lumberton.
 James Vannoy, Harper's Store.
 Thomas Waf, Edenton.
 Samuel Wait, Forestville.
 John Wallace, Washington.
 George W. Wallace, Kenansville.
 Aaron Wamble, Emerson's Tan Yard.
 B. Ward.
Peter Ward, Jonesville.
 Thomas Weaver, Chapel Hill.
 James M. Webb, Rutherfordton.
 Willis Wells, Roxboro'.
 Daniel Westray, Franklin.
 Robert Wellborn, Jonesville.
 Isaac W. West, Warsaw.
 Samuel Wilder, Eagle Rock.
 James Wilder, Anderson's Store.
 Lewis F. Williams, Clinton.
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Azariah Williams, Reids, Road
 Wm. Wilson, Marley's Mills.
 James Wilson, Sampson C. H.
 Thomas Wilcox, Belford.
Elijah Wicker, Powel's Point.
 Jacob Wilkie, Franklin.
 Josiah Wilcoxson, Jefferson.
Jonathan Wilkinson, Norwood.
John B. White, Forestville.
 Wm. White, Ballard's Bridge.
 Henry White, Windsor.
 Wm. White, "
 Harvey White, St. Johns.

Colby Sparks, Brier Creek.
James Stadler, Anderson's Store.
Hiram Stallings, Hallsville.
Jonathan Stevenson, Raleigh.
A. B. Stephens, Leesville.
Isham Stone, Lumberton.
Thomas Stradley, Asheville.
B. Styles, Jamesville.
John Suckatowy, Franklin.

Wm. Whitaker, Williamston.
Jacob G. Woodall, Smithfield.
Hezekiah Woodard, Lumberton.
J. Woodard.
Thomas Wright, Brier Creek.
Isaac Wright
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Josiah Wiseman, Cotton Grove.
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